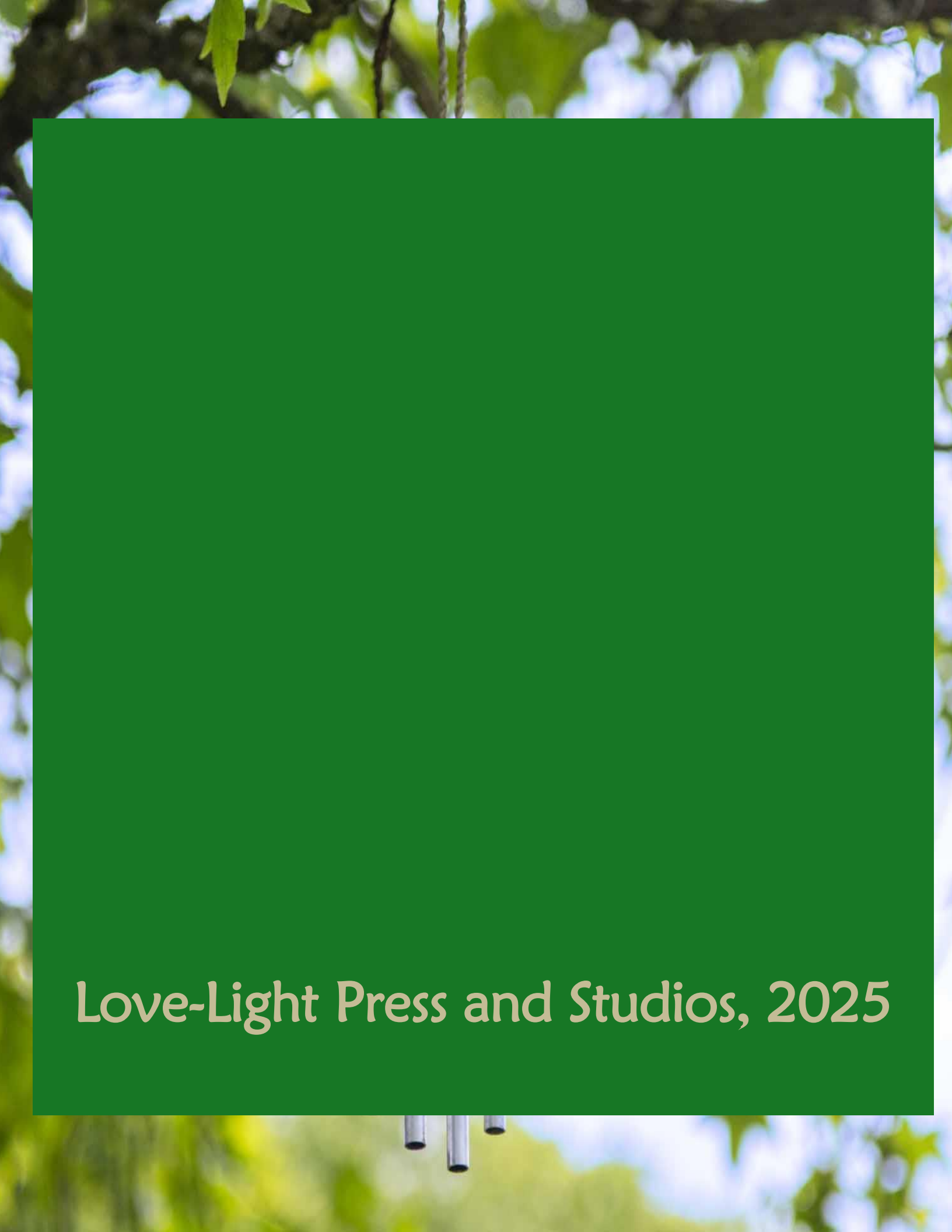


THE BOOK OF BARUCH

CHAPTER 3



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3:1 O Lord

**Almighty, God of
Israel, the soul in
anguish the
troubled spirit,
crieth unto thee.**

**3:2 Hear, O Lord,
and have mercy; for
thou art merciful:
and have pity upon**

**us, because we
have sinned before
thee. 3:3 For thou
endurest for ever,
and we perish
utterly. 3:4 O Lord
Almighty, thou God
of Israel, hear now
the prayers of the
dead Israelites, and
of their children,**

**which have sinned
before thee, and
not hearkened unto
the voice of thee
their God: for the
which cause these
plagues cleave
unto us.**

**3:5 Remember not
the iniquities of our
forefathers: but**

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**think upon thy
power and thy
name now at this
time. 3:6 For thou
art the Lord our
God, and thee, O
Lord, will we praise.
3:7 And for this
cause thou hast put
thy fear in our
hearts, to the intent**

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that we should call upon thy name, and praise thee in our captivity: for we have called to mind all the iniquity of our forefathers, that sinned before thee.

3:8 Behold, we are yet this day in our captivity, where

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**thou hast scattered
us, for a reproach
and a curse, and to
be subject to
payments,
according to all the
iniquities of our
fathers, which
departed from the
Lord our God.**

3:9 Hear, Israel, the

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**commandments of
life: give ear to
understand
wisdom. 3:10 How
happeneth it Israel,
that thou art in
thine enemies' land,
that thou art waxen
old in a strange
country, that thou
art defiled with the**

**dead, 11 That thou
art counted with
them that go down
into the grave?**

**3:12 Thou hast
forsaken the
fountain of wisdom.**

**3:13 For if thou
hadst walked in the
way of God, thou
shouldst have**

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**dwelled in peace
for ever. ³:14 Learn
where is wisdom,
where is strength,
where is
understanding; that
thou mayest know
also where is
length of days, and
life, where is the
light of the eyes,**

and peace.

**3: 15 Who hath
found out her
place? or who hath
come into her
treasures?**

**3: 16 Where are the
princes of the
heathen become,
and such as ruled
the beasts upon the**

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**earth; 3:17 They
that had their
pastime with the
fowls of the air, and
they that hoarded
up silver and gold,
wherein men trust,
and made no end of
their getting?**

**3:18 For they that
wrought in silver,**

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**and were so
careful, and whose
works are
unsearchable,
3:19 They are
vanished and gone
down to the grave,
and others are
come up in their
steads. 3:20 Young
men have seen**

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**light, and dwelt
upon the earth: but
the way of
knowledge have
they not known,**

3:21 Nor

**understood the
paths thereof, nor
laid hold of it: their
children were far
off from that way.**

3:22 It hath not
been heard of in
Chanaan, neither
hath it been seen in
Theman. **3:23** The
Agarenes that seek
wisdom upon earth,
the merchants of
Meran and of
Theman, the
authors of fables,

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**and searchers out
of understanding;
none of these have
known the way of
wisdom, or
remember her
paths. 3:24 O
Israel, how great is
the house of God!
and how large is
the place of his**

possession!

3:25 Great, and
hath none end;
high, and
unmeasurable.

3:26 There were
the giants famous
from the beginning,
that were of so
great stature, and
so expert in war.

3:27 Those did not
the Lord choose,
neither gave he the
way of knowledge
unto them:

3:28 But they were
destroyed, because
they had no
wisdom, and
perished through
their own

foolishness.

3:29 Who hath
gone up into
heaven, and taken
her, and brought
her down from the
clouds? **3:30** Who
hath gone over the
sea, and found her,
and will bring her
for pure gold?

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3:31 No man
knoweth her way,
nor thinketh of her
path. **3:32** But he
that knoweth all
things knoweth her,
and hath found her
out with his
understanding: he
that prepared the
earth for evermore

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**hath filled it with
fourfooted beasts:**

3:33 He that
sendeth forth light,
and it goeth, calleth
it again, and it
obeyeth him with
fear.

3:34 The stars
shined in their
watches, and

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rejoiced: when he calleth them, they say, Here we be; and so with cheerfulness they shewed light unto him that made them.

3:35 This is our God, and there shall none other be

**accounted of in
comparison of him**
3:36 He hath found
out all the way of
knowledge, and
hath given it unto
Jacob his servant,
and to Israel his
beloved.

3:37 Afterward did
he shew himself

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**upon earth, and
conversed with
men.**